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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

17 This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, for  
 18 which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October  
 19 18, 2005.

21 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

22 **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.